RICHMOND FOOTBALL CLUB

SEASON 1887.

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Your Committee have much pleasure in presenting the members with their third annual report and balance-sheet, and are pleased to be able to congratulate them on having had a most successful season.

The Club, whilst starting the season under rather unfavorable circumstances, have managed to come out with a very satisfactory record :—Out of 20 matches played 8 were won, 8 lost, and 4 drawn ; 69 goals have been won by the Club against 81 lost, the most successful goal-kickers being—Hill (11), Morton (9), Boyd (9), Syle (7), O'Loughlin (7), and D. P. Smith (7).

Your Committee have much pleasure in submitting to the members a most encouraging financial report. Although commencing the season with liabilities amounting to £24 15s. 9d., are now able to hand over to their successors (after expending the sum of £55 for trophies for the team), a credit balance of £13 2s 5d

With regard to your Second Twenty, we regret to state that, owing to circumstances over which we had no control, they disbanded early in the season. We must now urge our successors to take every opportunity to assist in re-organising and bringing forward suitable players for the Second Twenty, thus keeping in reserve a good recruiting ground for the First Twenty ranks.

During the season the Club held a Concert and Art Union, which proved a great success, both financially and otherwise.

We are pleased to be able to inform you that, in conjunction with the Cricket Club, arrangements have been made whereby great improvements are to be made to the ground for the ensuing year—viz., drainage of the ground, enclosure of the playing ground, and reserves separately set apart for the ladies, committees and members.

Twenty-one meetings of Committee have been held, and the attendances have been as follows :—

Mr. F. Inglis	...	...	21
„ G. Smith	...	...	20
„ T. Smart	...	...	19
„ J. Egan	...	...	19
„ C. R. Syle	...	...	18
„ J. J. Stewart	...	...	18
„ W. Wookey	...	...	17
„ W. M'Kenzie	...	...	17
„ W. R. Blazey	...	...	15
Mr. Jas. Winter	...	...	14
„ J. Asher	...	...	14
„ F. Wookey	...	...	11
„ A. Hill	...	...	11
„ F. Crohan	...	...	10
„ J. Charles	...	...	10
„ W. Simcock	...	...	10
„ L. Ballard	...	...	9
„ C. W. Cupit	...	...	21

In conclusion your committee desire to show their recognition of the interest taken in the welfare of the Club by the Patrons, President, and Vice-Presidents, for the generous support accorded the club, and also to those gentlemen who so kindly came forward with prizes and donations in our late Art Union.

CHAS. W. CUPIT,

Hon. Secretary.

March 22, 1888.

RICHMOND FOOTBALL CLUB.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for Season 1887.

RECEIPTS.

To donations from Office-bearers			£11	7 0
,, Subscriptions from 282½ members, @ 5s ...			70	12 6
,, Match account—				
April 23—Richmond Juniors ...	£3	14 3		
,, 30—Port Melbourne ...	10	13 5		
May 7—Geelong	1	0 3		
,, 14—Essendon	3	7 2		
,, 24—Carlton	9	6 11		
June 4—Williamstown ...	1	15 10		
,, 21— ,, ...	3	9 11		
,, 25—Prahran	0	0 5		
July 30—Fitzroy	0	4 11		
Aug. 6—St. Kilda	1	12 5		
,, 20—Essendon	6	18 9		
,, 27—Fitzroy	4	14 0		
Sept 3—Port Melbourne ...	0	17 6		
,, 24—Prahran	3	0 4		
			50	16 1
,, Net proceeds Concert and Art Union			94	17 0
,, Tickets sold *re* special train to Geelong ...			10	1 0
			£237	13 7

EXPENDITURE.

By Liabilities as per last balance-sheet			£24	15 9
,, Losses on Matches—				
Footscray	£0	14 9		
South Williamstown ...	0	7 9		
Melbourne ...	0	2 6		
St. Kilda... ...	0	12 2		
Williamstown ...	0	3 8		
South Williamstown ...	0	5 6		
			2	6 4
,, Uniforms for Teams, etc.			22	9 3
,, Victorian Football Association—				
Delegate fees	4	4 0		
Charity fund	3	18 0		
Our share entertaining visiting team	2	15 0		
			10	17 0
,, Printing, advertising, &c. ...			16	15 6
,, General expenditure (footballs) ...			12	3 0
,, Special train to Geelong ...			23	0 0
,, Ordinary travelling expenses 1st twenty			10	7 11
,, Ordinary travelling expenses 2nd twenty			1	0 0
,, S. Sampson, training			23	0 0
,, Rent of Town Hall, Annual Meeting, 1887			2	2 0
,, Oranges for team			4	5 0
,, Postage and stationery			2	7 0
,, Sundries, &c.			14	2 5
,, Trophies for team			55	0 0
,, Balance National Bank			13	2 5
			£237	13 7

Audited and Found Correct, March 13, 1888.

W. McKENZIE
W. WOOKEY
} Auditors.

JOHN EGAN, Treasurer.
CHARLES CUPIT, Secretary.